

## **Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting**

July 31, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

### **Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by chair Phillip Messer on Thursday, July 31, at the weed shop with the following members present: Leland Brand, JoAnn Hoff, Phillip Messer, Ron Obritsch, Dwight Schank, Bucky Wolf and Daryl Zarak. Also present were Kurt Froelich, Diane Allmendinger, Kaye Jessen, Dennis Smith/City of Dickinson and Wayne Miller/landowner. Richard Decker joined the meeting in progress.

### **Minutes**

Ron moved to accept the minutes as printed, Bucky seconded, mc.

### **Financial Report**

The financial report showed an account balance of \$220,706.14 as of June 30, 2014.

### **Wayne Miller**

Wayne Miller, a Stark County landowner, voiced a complaint that weeds in the county and city aren't being taken care of and no one is requiring the landowners to spray. After much discussion Bucky suggested that the board hire an enforcement person and a concise, clear job description be drafted. Research other counties to determine if there are other enforcement officers employed.

### **2015 Budget**

The budget for 2015 was presented.

### **Spraying Progress**

The crew has finished the Patterson project, the highways are a work in progress, the cemeteries are done and the drainage ditches are  $\frac{3}{4}$  done.

### **Dickinson City Winter Contract**

We have not received a contract from the city yet.

## **Patterson Project**

This project is through the Bureau of Reclamation and has been completed.

### **Miscellaneous**

Phillip and JoAnn's terms have expired. Phillip will remain on board, JoAnn wishes not to stay on board.

Leland and crew member Conway Heupel went on the annual aerial survey.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.